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FLOW RATE MEASURING

DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the referenced patent application as shown below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 3, 6-9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 30, 32, 34, 35, and 44, as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Changes to the Drawings.